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For : RADICALLY COUPLED PTFE POLYMER POWDERS, AND METHOD
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 25, 2007, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner.

Applicants hereby update the status of Application Nos. 10/577,619 and 10/577,300 cited in the Information Disclosure Statement by indicating that these applications have published as US 2009/0105436 A1 and US 2007/0244212 A1, respectively. Applicants note that the applications were crossed through on the initialed Form PTO-1449 attached to the Office Action despite the fact that applications are properly listed on the form and the applications were used in obviousness-type double patenting rejections in the Office Action. Accordingly, these applications are once again listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith along with their published applications.

Moreover, Applicants submit herewith English translations of DD 146716 and Lee (Item 11 - D.-W. Lee, "Ionisierende Strahlen Machen PTFE-Abfälle Wiederverwertbar", Kunststoffe, Vol. 84, pp. 277-278, and 280 (1994)) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement, and which were crossed through on the initialed Form PTO-1449 attached to the Office Action. Accordingly, DD 146716 and Lee (Item 11) are once again listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith along with the English translations.

Still further, Applicants note that the Examiner has crossed through FR 2494702 despite the fact that this document is used in rejections in the Office Action, and therefore has been considered by the Examiner. In this regard, during a June 4, 2009 telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the Patent and Trademark Office will prepare an English translation of FR 2494702. Accordingly, this document is once again listed on the Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith.

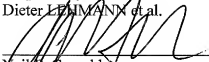
Copies of the above-noted documents, except for U.S. published patent applications, U.S. patent applications and copies of the previously submitted DD 146716, FR 2494702 and Lee, are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants submit herewith the fee of \$180.00 for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of an Office Action and prior to closing of prosecution. Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fee necessary for consideration of this

Information Disclosure Statement and the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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